



**Trinity United
Church
of
Christ**

**Tenth Sunday
after
Pentecost
August 9, 2020 --
Part 3
10:00 a.m.**

The Mission of Trinity United Church of Christ: ***We exist to Love people where they are and encourage them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.***

Presentation of NEW Identity, Mission, Vision and Values Statement for Trinity UCC.

Zoom Worship: August 9 – August 30: Same zoom LINK
Topic: Trinity UCC Worship
Time: August 9, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Every week on Sun, until Aug 30, 2020, 4 occurrence(s)
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TODAY: If you're doing your worship in a quiet personal setting with this bulletin, then let's worship on as the people of God on the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Welcome to This "at home" personal worship bulletin. Maybe, you'd like to light a candle as you worship with this bulletin...especially if you have gathered your family with you.

WE GATHER

*During this worship, we encourage you to know and to remember that you have created a **Quiet Meditative Space**, that this is a **Safe and Loving Place**, a "**Sanctuary**" for worship, praise and reflection; and to remember that **'No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You are Welcome Here!***

NOTE: WE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE TRINITY UCC FACILITIES CLOSED FOR WORSHIP AND SMALL COMMITTEE/GROUP ACTIVITIES. Diane continues to work in the office three days a week on a varied schedule.
Pastor Gerry has some office hours.

Call to Worship (based on Matthew 14:22-33)

Leader: We gather together to worship God, who comes to us when we least expect it, who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives and invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.
ALL: Let's worship God together!
Leader: This church, Trinity UCC, coming together to weave of itself a new future, a new mission, a new vision...
ALL: We will do a BOLD Thing!!

Hymn "In Christ Alone" Sung by The Living Stones Quartet
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=887jcen5Pec>

Prayer of Renewal

One: God of Presence, just as Jesus walked on the water to meet the disciples in the midst of the storm of their lives,

Two: We pray that we recognize you when you walk on the water to meet us in the midst of the storms of our lives.

Three: God of renewal, as you lifted Peter from the water, lift us from despair to hope,

Four: from distraction to focus, from death to life.

Five: God of the Journey, direct us in your ways, work out your purpose in and through our lives.

Six: We pray in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE ENGAGE WITH THE CHILDREN

You know the names of our children. Indeed, I SEE YOU: Adriana and Mason Alex, Elijah, Gavin and Lexi, Lane, Laci, , Lily, Livi, O'Neil & Nathan, Fynn & Benjamin & Nick and Elizabeth who would normally gather with Pastor Gerry for a time of conversation. Stop and think of each one of them and smile and find delight in them.

WE PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading: Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

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Sermon: "The Weaving of the Future—Our VISION – Do Not be Afraid" Part 3
Pastor Hanberry

Special Music "I Can Only Imagine" sung by MercyMe and the London Symphony Orchestra

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_OB7d-B1Vw

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Please remember to send in your offering by mail, or give to our on-line giving button on the website*
<https://www.trinityuccmanchester.org>.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication – Say your own prayer of gratitude, maybe begin with: "Thank you, God..."

WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

Hymn “How Can I Keep from Singing? Sung by the NYC Virtual Choir and Orchestra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLPP3XmYxXg>

Carrying the Light into the World – Put out your candle or maybe take it carefully outside and let it burn for the world.

Benediction: Please say with us all these words,
“May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the renewing, re-birthing power of the Holy Spirit be with you and all those you love and those no one loves, save but God. Amen.”

Worship Notes and Resources: The liturgy for today is adapted by Pastor Hanberry from various sources of Progressive Church liturgy materials.

The music in our worship today is reproduced via our CCLI License number: 2809801

Worship Leadership

Gerry C. Hanberry
Pat Hanberry
MB Brainerd
Deb Persinger
Sandy Sanders

Interim Pastor
Zoom Associate
Worship Committee



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FOR AS LONG AS WE ARE NOT MEETING IN THE CHURCH FACILITIES, WE WILL GIVE YOU NEWS (normally posted in our monthly Newsletter) IN THIS EXTENDED SECTION OF THE BULLETIN...(for the time being we will not publish a regular monthly newsletter).

Budget Information:

Amount needed from all sources each week to meet our budget: \$2,436.00.
Giving for last week: General: \$1,072.50
Memorial Fund: \$450.00
Building Fund/Fundraiser: \$720.00 Attendance: 19 by Zoom

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Prayers are needed for our country at this difficult time and all those in need.

Dear Trinity UCC Members and Friends: We come together to remember our friend, Thomas Williams, who died this past Friday, July 31, 2020. We hold his family in prayer, and we wish to assist the family with the Finances of unexpected funeral home expenses. Please read this statement by Sue Myers; she pays tribute to Thomas and to this congregation.

“We all know that Trinity was as important to Thomas as he was to us. He may have sat in the back pew but was never shy to give testimony, ask for prayers for those in need and share his praise of God.

If you would like to make a contribution to help his family offset the unexpected funeral expenses, totaling close to \$3,000, you can do so by making your check payable to Trinity UCC with “In memory of T. Williams” on the memo line. Checks should be mailed to Trinity UCC, P O Box 730, Manchester, MD 21102. Please consider donating if you can, as any amount will truly help.” - Sue Myers

A memorial service is planned for some time in the future at Trinity UCC.

Please make your contribution to support Thomas, Jr., Patrice, and their siblings. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. 301-788-6546

Submission Dates for Bulletins/Newsletter

Sunday Worship bulletin and Weekly Newsletter – Wednesday

Meeting Dates Zoom

Consistory Meeting – Wed., August 5, @ 7 pm
Racial Justice Discussion Group – Wed. August 12 @ 7 pm
Worship Committee – Thurs. August 13 @ 6 pm

Worship Trinity UCC for the Next TWO Weeks:

August 16, 2020 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15; Matthew 15:21-28
Sermon: “Great is Your Faith – Forgiveness is Yours”

August 19 -- Vespers Service – Outdoors 6:45 p.m.

August 23, 2020 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8 & Matthew 16:13-20
Sermon: “Who Do You Say Jesus Is for You?” Pastor Hanberry

In–Person IN-DOOR Worship Target Date:

Sunday, September 13, 2020 10:45 a.m.

Guidelines and Requirements for Social Distancing to Follow in an all-church mailing

Instructions for Zoom.com Worship:

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Farmers Market Update

Those sandwiches must be mighty tasty as we have been asked to continue serving through August and September! We will not be there on 8/15/20 but will be the rest of the Saturdays. If you would like to volunteer your services to help on one of these Saturdays please notify Sue Myers, 443-375-6788, wsmdem@comcast.net with your availability.

Also, financial support is always appreciated. Just a few stats of how much we sell on an average Saturday: - 6-7 dozen eggs, 8 lb of bacon, 35 sausages, 80 slices of cheese, 6 hot dogs, 4 hamburgers, plus rolls, soda, and water. So, as you can see monetary donations help. Please send directly to Trinity UCC, P.O. Box 730, Manchester, MD 21102 with a note that it's for the Farmers Market, or go online via our website.

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Secretary – Karen Haines

Treasurer – Sue Myers

Assistant Treasurer – Debra Miller

How Can I Keep from Singing 592

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
 He is my light, my strength, my song;
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My comforter, my all in all—
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe!
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied;
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory,
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
 For I am His and He is mine—
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;
 Till He returns or calls me home—
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

1. My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,
 2. What though my joys and com - forts die? My Sav - ior still is liv - ing.
 3. I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue a - bove it;

I hear the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails the new cre - a - tion.
 What though the shad - ows gath - er 'round? A new song Christ is giv - ing.
 and day by day this path-way smooths, since first I learned to love it.

Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear the mu - sic ring - ing;
 No storm can shake my in - most calm, while to that Rock I'm cling - ing;
 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing;

it finds an ech - o in my soul — how can I keep from sing - ing?
 since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?
 all things are mine since I am His — how can I keep from sing - ing?

WORDS: Robert Lowry, 1869
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1869

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